

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - Andhra Pradesh Pharmacy Council - Nomination of Returning Officer under Rule 2 (j) and 3 (2) of AP Pharmacy Rules, 1955 read with Section 24 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (Central Act 8 of 1948) for conducting elections – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1547

**Dated 02-12-2009
Read the following-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.643, HM & FW (K.3) Department, Dated 7-11-2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.135, HM&FW(L.2) Department, Dated 30-6-2009.
3. From the AP Pharmacy Council Lr.No.Ref.No.2429/APPC/2009, Dated 17-03-2009.
4. The Hon'ble AP High Court order in WP No.13458 of 2009, dated 6-10-2009. involving Sri.Vadde Venkata Rao Vs.Government of AP and 6 others.
5. The Hon'ble AP High Court order in WA No.1240 of 2009 Dated 29.10.2009 involving AP Pharmacy Council and Vadde Venkata Rao and others.
6. The Hon'ble AP High Court order in WA No.1241 of 2009 dated 29.10.2009 involving Vadde Venkata Rao and Government of AP and others.
7. The Hon'ble AP High Court order in WA.MP.No.2593 and WA (SR) No.117221 of 2009 involving AP Government Pharmacists Union and Vadde Venkata Rao and others.

ORDER:

Consequent to the elections, in the reference 1st read above Government constituted the Andhra Pradesh Pharmacy Council under Section 19 of the Act with six (6) elected members under Section 19(a); five (5) nominated members under 19 (b); and two (2) ex-officio members under Section 19 (d) and (dd).

2. Under Section 25 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 a nominated or elected member, other than nominated President, shall hold office for a term of five years from the date of his nomination or election or until his successor has been duly nominated or elected, whichever is longer.

3. The 5 years term of the Andhra Pradesh Pharmacy Council members notified under reference 1st read above expired in November, 2008. Consequently in the reference 2nd read above Government nominated 5 members under Section 19 (b) of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. Vide reference 3rd above, the President, AP Pharmacy Council requested for appointing Returning Officer for conducting elections under Section 19(a) of the Act.

4. Vide reference 4th read above Hon'ble High Court Andhra Pradesh upheld the Government order 2nd under reference. Further vide reference 5th, 6th and 7th read above Hon'ble High Court dismissed appeals on the related subjects.

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5. Under the circumstances Government after careful examination of the representation of the President, AP Pharmacy Council, here by decided to nominate Sri R.Chandravadan, IAS., Project Director, Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society as Returning Officer to conduct elections to elect six (6) members to the A.P. Pharmacy Council under Section 19 (a) of Pharmacy Act, 1948 having regard to the Rules 3 to 16 of Andhra Pradesh Pharmacy Council Rules, 1955.

6. The designated Returning Officer shall hold elections strictly as per the procedure set in the Pharmacy Act, 1948 having regard to the AP Pharmacy Council Rules, 1955 and publish the results in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and submit the report to the Government as per Rule 15 of the AP Pharmacy Council Rules, 1955. He will complete the whole process within sixty (60) days of the issuance of this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri. R.Chandravadan, IAS,
PD, APSACS.
Returning Officer.

The Registrar,
AP Pharmacy Council, 21st Century Building,
Nampally, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing Stationary
& Stores Purchase (PW), Chanchalguda, Hyderabad.

The DG., D&C., DCA., A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S to C.M.

The P.S. to Minister (H&FW).

The P.S. to Prl.Secy to Government,
HM & FW Department.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER